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government. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Further discussion? Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Warner, this sounds like a good proposal. How much...and I just, you know, looked over the material and listened to you. Will it save the state money by doing this? And I was looking, I guess I...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: We don't have a current anticipation of savings. I indicated that over the last couple years, when I've been looking at this, there has been verbal estimates, I guess, on the part of some individual, the Department of Revenue, that it might be as much as a half a million a year. It would vary from year to year, obviously, for that portion of the bill that deals with whether interest is paid from the date of original filing or amended filing. The other provision, where it provides a refund, that, obviously, could be a revenue loss, because currently the department does not have the ability to waive interest under the conditions here which, obviously, are no fault of the taxpayer, and, obviously, the taxpayer should not be penalized interest where the department currently doesn't have the statutory authority to waive interest. They can waive penalties under some of these conditions, but they cannot waive interest. And they've requested this authority, it was not a part of my original area that I was looking at.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Further discussion? Senator Warner, did you wish to discuss the bill further? With no further...I see no further discussion. Senator Warner, do you wish to close? He waives closing. So, all those in favor of the advancement of LB 240 vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 240.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 240 is advanced. Before we proceed with the next bill, I'd like to introduce our doctor of the day today,